

Enterprise Corporation of the Delta

Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB)

Communities Fact Sheet

Provider Information

Tab Provider:

Enterprise Corporation of the Delta

EPA Regions Served:

4 and 6

Areas of Expertise:

Site inventories, community outreach, technical assistance on brownfields grant applications, site redevelopment plans and strategies

Contacts

For further information about the Enterprise Corporation of the Delta and its technical assistance to brownfields communities, visit http://www.ecd.org/TABProgram.html. For more information about this project, call (601) 944-1100 or toll free at (866) 843-3358.

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site at: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields or call (202) 566-2777.

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, tribes, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. TAB provides technical assistance to Brownfields Grantees and other communities facing brownfields challenges. TAB providers assist communities with reviewing and explaining brownfield related technical reports; providing information about basic science, environmental policy and other technical matters related to brownfield sites; helping to understand health risks associated with a brownfield property; providing information to assist with understanding environmental issues and how they affect brownfield cleanup and redevelopment; and facilitating brownfield redevelopment efforts by supporting community and other stakeholder involvement activities.

Organization Description

The Enterprise Corporation of the Delta (ECD) is a community development financial institution committed to strengthening economically distressed communities in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee. The ECD has developed technical and financial assistance programs for small businesses, homebuyers, and community development groups to promote development and strengthen economies in low-income areas.

Technical Assistance Provided

Specifically, the ECD provides assistance to help communities understand the health impacts of brownfields sites, as well as financing and other issues associated with brownfields assessment, cleanup and redevelopment. Among other things, the ECD's TAB-related services include "Brownfields 101" educational workshops, creation of brownfields site inventories, personalized brownfields redevelopment plans and strategies, assistance with community outreach, and workshops on writing brownfields grant applications. However, TAB assistance available through ECD varies depending on the resources available within each state.